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## Report of the Working Group

# Chapter 1
# General provisions

### Rule 1.1
Use of terms

In the present document:

- "article" refers to articles of the Rome Statute;
- "Chamber" refers to a Chamber of the Court;
- "Part" refers to the Parts of the Rome Statute;
- "Presiding Judge" refers to the Presiding Judge of a Chamber;
- "the President" refers to the President of the Court;
- "the Regulations" refers to the Regulations of the Court;
- "the Rules" refers to the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

### Rule 1.2
Authentic texts

The Rules have been adopted in the official languages of the Court established by article 50, paragraph 1. All texts are equally authentic.

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## Rule 1.3
## Amendments

1. Amendments to the rules that are proposed in accordance with article 51, paragraph 2, shall be forwarded to the President of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties.

2. The President of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties shall ensure that all proposed amendments are translated into the official languages of the Court and are transmitted to the States Parties.

3. The procedure described in sub-rules 1 and 2 shall also apply to the provisional rules referred to in article 51, paragraph 3.